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E.O. 11652 GDS: TAGS: PARM, CCD

SUBJECT: CCD: SUMMARY OF INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH CW EXPERTS

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1. SUMMARY: CCD HELD FOUR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH CHEMICAL WEAPONS EXPERTS DURING PERIOD MARCH 28-31. MEETINGS WERE USEFUL, BUT SOMEWHAT LESS ACTIVE THAN SIMILAR SESSIONS LAS SUMMER. END SUMMARY

2. DURING PERIOD MARCH 28-31, CCD HELD SERIES OF FOUR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS. TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO EXPERTS FROM FOURTEEN COUNTRIES
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TOOK PART. ALL MEMBERS OF WESTERN GROUP SENT EXPERTS, AS DID USSR AND FOUR OF SIX SOVIET ALLIES (EXCEPTIONS WERE BULGARIA AND MONGOLIA). ONLY NON-ALIGNED DELS WITH EXPERTS PRESENT SWEDEN AND YUGOSLAVIA.

3. PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION DURING EXPERTS' SESSION WAS INTENDED SCOPE OF UK DRAFT CONVENTION. EXCEPT FOR

STATEMENTS BY DUTCH AND SOVIET EXPERTS, THERE WAS LITTLE DISCUSSION OF VERIFICATION ISSUE. NO IMPORTANT NEW SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE DURING MEETINGS REGARDING QUESTIONS OF DEFINITION OF SCOPE OF PROHIBITION OR REGARDING VERIFICATION.

4. FACT THAT PREVIOUS SERIES OF CW EXPERTS' MEETING WAS HELD ONLY LAST SUMMER PROVIDES PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR LETHARGIC SESSIONS. OTHER MAJOR FACTOR IS DECREASING TOLERANCE FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. MOST DELS CLEARLY IMPATIENT TO GET ON WITH NEGOTIATION OF CW AGREEMENT.SORENSEN

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